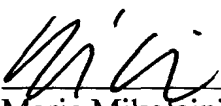


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Sir:

In response to the final rejection in the Patent Office Action dated June 23, 2008, a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and fee accompanying this response, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No Amendments to the Specification are made in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.